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Moore wins another term as mayor

by Tamara Collins

Didsburians were busy Monday voting for their choices for Town Council and mayor.

Results of this municipal election came after 11 pm Monday night, announcing Dorothy Moore, the incumbent candidate, as the winner.

"I am honored that the town of Didsbury has supported me this way, and I will do my utmost to forward the plan for the reconstruction and repair of our infrastructure," said Moore. "I pledge to continue opportunities for tax payer input and involvement as we go forward."

Moore was running in the election against previous mayor Ray Lea. Lea served the Town of Didsbury as mayor for nine years, then retired three years ago.

Didsbury's new Council will be: Gayle Veno, Bob Davidson, Stephanie Dodyk, Stan Neufeld, Ernie Ryckman, and Brian Wittal.

Moore took 745 votes while Lea took 453 votes. Neufeld was the councillor that got the most votes with 628.

"I anticipate an exciting three years with this council and am confident that residents will see marked improvements as our plans unfold over the next three years," said Moore. "My thanks to all the candidates on a job well done. The quality of candidates was remarkable and residents truly had to make difficult decisions."



County Results

Divison #2- Charlie Van Arman- 302 votes

Divison #3- David Derksen- 294 votes

Divison #4- Kathy Blain- 260 votes

Divison #5- Arnold Shea- 257 votes

Divison #6- Liz Negropontes- 306 votes

Divison #7- Albert Kemmere- 298 votes

Chinook's Edge School Board Results

Ward #1- Jackie Swainson- 503 votes

Ward #2- Sherry Cooper- 497 votes

Ward #3- Colleen Bulter- 465 votes

Ward #4- Penny Archibald- 693 votes

Ward #5- Connie Huelsman- acclaimed

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Ward #7- Doug Wagstaff- 758 votes

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IN THE COURTS

Pedestrian hit

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A man who drove into a 22-year-old pedestrian on a Carstairs street, causing the victim serious brain damage, before fleeing the scene without offering any assistance, has avoided jail.

Gregory Joseph Foran, 35, pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Sept. 27 to a Traffic Safety Act charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

The victim, from Fort McMurray, was walking alone at about 11 p.m. on June 5 when he was struck down.

"He (Foran) just left, leaving the victim lying on the road," Crown prosecutor Danny Elliott told Judge Gerald Meagher.

Witnesses helped the victim until paramedics arrived. He was flown by STARS to Foothills Hospital.

Elliott said the victim suffered "very, very serious injuries", including brain and nerve damage, in the mishap.

At last report, the victim remained in hospital.

Foran was originally charged with hit and run under the Criminal Code - a charge that carries a maximum penalty of five years in incarceration - but pleaded guilty to the lesser charge as part of a plea bargain.

The Crown did not believe Foran fled with the intention of escaping criminal or civil liability, prompting the plea bargain, Elliott told the judge.

Judge Meagher fined Foran \$800.

Man crashed into truck

A Sundre man who rolled a

quad and slammed his vehicle into a parked truck in two separate incidents has been fined almost \$5,000.

Steven Barrie Bruce, 19, pleaded guilty on Sept. 27 to a number of charges, including possession of stolen property and drunk driving.

On August 30, RCMP were called to a location near Olds with reports that someone was driving an ATV in an erratic manner, court heard.

When officers arrived, the driver of the quad, the accused, took off, leading police on a brief chase. Bruce then rolled the quad and ran into a farm yard, where he was apprehended.

The quad had been stolen earlier from a nearby residence. A breathalyzer test indicated the accused's blood alcohol level at the time was 140 mg per cent.

On Sept. 11 the accused ran his vehicle into a parked vehicle in Olds and left the scene. He caused thousands of dollars damage to the truck.

He had no insurance on his own vehicle.

Bruce failed to show up for two subsequent court appearances.

Judge Meagher told the accused to change his ways.

"If there ever was a time to smarten up, the time is now," the judge said.

"Society is only going to be protected in the future if you change your ways. It's time to start getting responsible."

The judge fined Bruce \$862 on the drunk driving charge, \$575 on the possession of stolen property charge, \$115 on each of the fail-

ing to appear charges, \$402 on the failing to remain at the scene of an accident charge, and \$2,875 on the no insurance charge.

The judge also ordered the accused to pay \$500 restitution.

Drunk driver fined

A man stopped by police in Sundre after being spotted driving erratically has been convicted of drunk driving.

Francisco Figueira pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was stopped at about 11 p.m. on Aug. 28, court heard.

His blood alcohol level was 170 mg per cent, or more than two times the legal limit.

"I apologize. I should have known better," Figueira said.

The judge fined him \$862 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Man ran up hotel bill

A 53-year-old man who ran up more than \$1,000 in unpaid bills at a Carstairs motel has been placed on probation and ordered to pay back the money.

Bret Forster pleaded guilty on Sept. 27 to charges of fraud and uttering a forged document.

The accused lived at a Carstairs motel from Feb. 13 to May 8, court heard.

During that time he paid only \$400, leaving an outstanding bill of \$1,200.

In an unrelated matter, the accused forged and cashed a \$500 cheque on his mother's account in December 2002.

Charges laid

A Calgary man charged after police responded to an alarm at an Olds building supply store on Sept. 25 will be back in court this week.

While on the way to the shop, the responding officer noticed a man driving a vehicle belonging to the business.

The accused is facing numerous charges, including impaired driving, possession of stolen property and break and enter.

Sean Donald Hall, 26, made a brief court appearance on Sept. 27, adjourning his show cause or bail hearing until Oct. 6.

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Please Note!

I need to acknowledge the valuable community events information that our longtime correspondent Marge St. Clair provides to the Didsbury Review every week.

In most cases, any errors that appear in her column are created during the process of building the paper and in no way reflect on the very accurate work prepared by Marge.

Gene Hartmann
Publisher

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IN THE COURTS

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A woman who drove her car into a ditch near Sundre last December has been convicted of drunk driving.

Linda Elzinga pleaded guilty Oct. 6 to a charge of impaired operation of a motor vehicle. She was scheduled to go to trial on the charge, but changed her plea.

The accused drove her 1991 Nissan into the ditch despite the fact the roads were clear and dry at the time, court heard.

A passerby found the woman stuck in the snow and called police.

The attending officer noticed the woman was showing signs of intoxication.

It was Elzinga's fourth drunk driving conviction since 1976.

Judge J. Kirkpatrick fined the woman \$1,092 and prohibited her from driving for one year.

Drunk driver hit post

A man pulled over after an RCMP officer who noticed damage on his vehicle has been convicted of drunk driving.

Arthur Blaine Cisna, 29, pleaded guilty on Oct. 6 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused ran into a post in Olds late on the evening of April 7, court heard.

The man drove away from the scene, despite having a flat tire on the vehicle, and was spotted by police sometime later.

His blood alcohol at the time was 140 mg per cent.

"I knew I made a mistake," said Cisna.

Judge Kirkpatrick fined him \$977 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Man took truck

A man who took a truck from outside a Cremona bar on Feb. 14 and then ran the vehicle into a fence has been placed on probation.

Gary Clifford Diller, 23, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. The Crown withdrew the more serious charge of theft over \$5,000.

Diller got into the truck, which had been left running outside the bar, drove a short distance before running into a fence, court heard.

He admitted being intoxicated at the time.

The vehicle suffered about \$500 damage in the incident.

"I want to apologize. I know it's time to grow up," said Diller.

Judge Kirkpatrick placed him on probation for one year and ordered him to pay restitution.



photo by Tamara Collins

MV Credit Union helps Aspen Lodge

A generous donation of \$2000 from the Didsbury Branch of the Mountain View Credit Union kicks off the Fall fund-raising campaign of the Mountain View Housing Foundation. Many readers will remember the very successful Christmas Gala held last year in support of Aspen Ridge Lodge, as part of the \$100,000 plus raised. This year the foundation has turned their attention to the needs of the Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs and a similar Gala is planned for later this Fall.

"This year's target is a more modest \$20,000," said president Chris Whittaker, "but this donation is a wonderful start".

This year the Foundation is partnering with the Carstairs Lion's Club to make this year's Gala even better than last year's. The monies raised will be used to purchase new dining room tables, a medical dispensing cart and some recreational equipment, among other things, at Chinook Winds Lodge.

"It is all about making a residence into a home for our seniors," said Whittaker.

Career High peeping up Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury adults struggling to find work will soon have the opportunity to train for a career in town.

The Career High Outreach School (CHOS) is hoping to move into Didsbury, in November.

CHOS is a multifunctionary secondary school site presently located in Innisfail.

Youth Initiatives are a major component of Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC), and are offered to communities across Canada.

"The target population fits well with the Outreach School

criteria, and even though not all participants are of high school age, it is an excellent method to bring many of them back into the education system in a different way," said Michele Brewster, program coordinator, CHOS in a letter to Dorothy Moore, Didsbury mayor.

Town council received the letter at the last council meeting with a motion to send a letter of endorsement to Brewster about CHOS. Council passed this motion.

"Career High Outreach school, in partnership with HRDC, feel that Didsbury would benefit from the incor-

poration of such a project," Brewster continued in the letter. "The challenge and reward towards placement of "hard to employ" youth in the workplace is the ultimate effect this has on a community. To see young people begin to take a responsibility for their own lives, and to begin to contribute to society even in entry level jobs and to change lifestyle and attitude is a positive end to a sometimes difficult process."

The purpose of bringing such a program to Didsbury is to establish a youth employment project for the region

which would include Didsbury, Olds, Crossfield, Cremona and surrounding area.

The project would provide pre-employment skills and job placement for fifteen youth from ages 16-30 years of age that are at risk of not achieving success on their own.

The project would be called PEEP for Personal Empowerment and Employment Program.

CHOS has maintained an 80% success rate of full time employment, and offers follow-up services for twelve months to participants. The program started in 1995.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

The first snowfall



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

Now that we have had our first official snow fall this fall, this is the time to remember safe driving more than ever.

With the sleek icy roads and the blurred vision snow can cause it's a wonder we go out at all.

I don't know about you, but when I look outside to a snow covered world I always want to do one of two things, either a) jump back in my cozy bed and pull the covers right over my head, or b) throw on my hat and mittens and head outside to play! Ice skating, tobogganing, snowball fights, so much to do.

I like to watch people and see the different ways they react to snow. Some people drive 20 km/h, some like to test the snow and drive too fast till they start to lose control, some stay inside for days because they are "snow bound" and can't make it to work, some grab their snow pants and head out.

Personally I could fall into any one of those categories depending on the day. I have to say though, I love winter time, and snow's not so bad either.



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Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Always Something New"

Whenever our daughter phones, she usually has something new to share about her two little ones. These are often humorous, sensitive, situations which arise and cause one to wonder just what is going on in the minds of these little ones. Recently, our youngest granddaughter, just turned three, broke a tape that she had borrowed from the library, her mother explained she would have to take it back and tell the librarian what happened, and ask how much it would cost; then she told the little girl that she would then have to do some small tasks around the house to earn the money to pay for it; the two of them discussed and decided what these little jobs would be. In all probability I would never have thought of such a thing.

At this time her older brother recently turned five, said "Mommy, I have to talk to you, I don't have much money in my little bank, but would it be alright if I took some out and helped Shaylynn pay for the tape". His mother said "well, it was an older tape so maybe they won't charge for it, but if they do, and you want to help out, that would be very nice". Sorry I don't have the update on just what happened. I will undoubtedly pursue the issue!!

There are times I feel we miss, or lose out on some of the spontaneity, generosity, freshness, and abandonment of a small child. It is not surprising that Jesus said we must come "as a little child."

School bus safety is critical for everyone

Most trips are routine and students arrive at their destination without incident. To ensure this continues to be the case, children need to know how to behave on the bus and how to get on and off safely when parents or teachers aren't there to help.

"The loading and unloading of buses poses the greatest threat to students," says Gord Kijek, Manager of the Traffic Safety Initiative. "The flashing lights on a school bus create a safety zone for children around the vehicle and are often the children's only defence when they get on or off a school bus."

For over 300,000 Alberta students, the school day starts and ends with a ride on a school bus. Daily routes to and from schools throughout the province total over 400,000 kilometres - almost 10 times around the earth!

The fine for passing a school bus with its red lights flashing is \$402 and six demerit points.

Some important rules for children:

Never run to or from the bus. Wait at the designated stop away from the road.

Only approach the bus when the bus driver says it's safe to board.

Remember the "danger zone"; if you can touch the bus you are too close.

Use the handrail when getting on or off the bus.

If something drops near the bus, do not pick it up. Tell the driver or an adult.

Children must take their seat right away, stay seated and talk quietly. School bus drivers have an important responsibility and cannot afford to be distracted while driving.

Safety rules

For the safety for our children, it is important for teachers and caregivers to teach children road safety rules. Also, motorists must use extra caution around buses and in school zones.

This makes it easier for bus drivers to see everyone as they pull up and it keeps children out of the danger zone and the blind spots around a bus where children are most at risk.

Bus drivers have a limited field of vision and often can't see children hidden in the danger zone. It's up to children to know where the safe areas are around buses and to stay there until they board.

An important part of bus

safety includes being a safe pedestrian as children go to the bus or go home. Parents should make sure their children know the Point, Pause and Proceed pedestrian crossing system. This tried and tested routine of looking in all directions before crossing the street still rings true: scan for danger left, right, ahead and behind when approaching or leaving the bus.

When you are a motorist coming up to a school bus, please remember these important rules:

Alternating flashing amber lights mean a school bus is slowing to stop where students will either be getting on or off the bus. Slow down and stop when the school bus activates its alternately flashing red lights. This means you must stop whether you are approaching an oncoming bus or following one. The only time you can proceed is if you are on the opposite side of a highway divided by a median.

It is safe to proceed only when the flashing red lights on the bus have stopped.

Always watch for school buses loading and unloading, even if the lights aren't flashing.

Watch out for children crossing the road.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Anxiety Support Group Meetings Resume

My name is Pat Rowden. Last winter my son and I teamed up to start a support group for people suffering from generalized anxiety disorder, social anxiety, manic depression, agoraphobia and panic attacks. This year I will be resuming this service starting Thursday Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Public Library. The program is built around a CBT tape series developed by a doctor of psychology who had suffered from social anxiety for over 20 years. Attendance is free, but I am asking for a donation of \$2.00 per week to help defray the cost of the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) hand out material.

What is CBT? It is a method of reprogramming the brain by replacing untrue beliefs with true rational information. Simply explained: "How did you learn to count?" "By repetition." "Will you ever forget how to count?" "No". "If you, at age six believed that you were stupid, would you ever

forget it?" "No you won't." The reason is the mind will accept anything, whether true or not, if it is repeated often enough. Once your brain accepted this irrational belief your brain looks for anything to reinforce this belief. In the beginning your parents, friends or a teacher may have called you stupid. Once your brain accepted this false belief you don't need anyone to tell you your stupid. Your brain repeats this belief hundreds of times a day. Every time something goes wrong it just reinforces this belief. You now know your stupid. The only way that you can remove this negative untrue statement is by using repetition, except that you replace this untrue statement with the truth. In the beginning your mind will not accept it, but over time if the brain hears the truth often enough it will believe it. That in a nutshell is what CBT is all about. By using CBT you are able to replace negative untrue beliefs with rational true

beliefs.

Here is a typical profile of someone suffering from generalized anxiety disorder. It totally devastates their life. They allow friends to use them, then beat themselves up for being such a wimp. Because negative thoughts constantly race through their mind they can't concentrate in school, so they often believe they must be mentally retarded. They are perfectionists and beat themselves up constantly, because they set the standard for themselves unrealistically high.

As a result they cannot achieve this standard, so they know they must be stupid, and beat themselves up for being so stupid. If they go somewhere they make a point of being the last one there and the first to leave to avoid having to talk to anyone.

They may become agoraphobic, as a result there may be days, even weeks when they are too terrified to even leave the house, as a result holding down a full time job becomes impossible. They often wanted a soulmate but believe that they would never be able to support themselves, let alone a family. If they do marry they often elope as they are terrified of crowds, and also fear being the centre of attention. They are afraid to make decisions, so wives that suffer from generalized anxiety often become doormats, and are terrified to leave the relationship, even if it is abusive, because they feel they will never find another partner, and believe they cannot make it on their own because their husband has told them how stupid they are. They wrongly assume that excessive worry is normal until it became part of their personality. They live in the miserable past and fearful future. They seldom seek help, and their greatest wish is to go to sleep and never wake up, and thus end their lifetime jail sentence of misery.

On the other hand, people who suffer from panic attacks want to

live, and often their greatest fear is a fear of dying, or going insane, because of the intense physical symptoms they get from trying to look and stay calm in feared situations. The common element between these two illnesses is feelings of lack of control. For many people CBT may be all that is necessary to end this life of misery, for others an anti-depressant could be helpful as an aid to reduce anxiety, while taking CBT. For those with generalized anxiety disorder, and have suffered a lifetime, anti-

depressant drugs may no longer work, but often make their condition worse, because the neurotransmitter levels in their brain are depleted to the point they no longer work. A new food supplement containing two amino acids, certain vitamins and minerals is now being used to replace anti-depressant drugs, with great success, because it has the ability to cause the body to naturally reproduce neurotransmitters.

For more information call Pat Rowden at 335-8644.

Thank you Didsbury

Dear Editor;

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Didsbury for their past support and confidence in each of us when you elected us to represent you on town council.

Our time on Council has not been without its trials but, has also had its tribulations. It has been a very positive experience for us that was both humbling at times while uplifting at others.

We have seen the growth in our town and know that we've had a hand in how that growth affected all of us. Our actions and decisions were at times made with what we felt was in the best interest of the citizens of

Didsbury now, and down the road. We have every confidence that the new town council will also base their decisions on what is best for Didsbury.

In closing, we also wish to acknowledge the ongoing support of the town administration and staff who continue to work on behalf of and for the future of Didsbury.

Without your continued day to day efforts, much of what we have achieved would not have been realized. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Cheryl Dahl
Gary Dolha
Judy Kaupp
Peter Versluys

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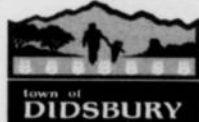
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TOWN COUNCIL:
October 25, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:
October 27, 2004 Council Chambers, Town Office

LIFELINE MEETING:
December 13, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

NEWS

CHAMBER CHAT

Everybody come on out!!

The Chamber's Small Business Week Gala is becoming a "must-attend" event for Didsbury entrepreneurs, service organizations, and anyone in the community who just wants to say "thank you" to our local businesses.

Tickets for the Small Business Week Gala are going quickly. This is going to be a great celebration of business in our community, so bring your friends and neighbours out for an evening of fun. Along with Guest Speaker Nomi Whalen, and the presentation of the Small Business of the Year Award, MCs Brian and Melanie Hepp from CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio will be on hand to lead the festivities.

Brian and Melanie signed on the new local radio station in February this year. With 35 years of combined experience in radio, it was always their dream to start a station of their own. A mix of classic country and hits from today appeal to a wide range of listeners around the area. The Chamber is pleased to have Brian and Melanie join our salute to Didsbury's business community.

Call any of the following numbers for your tickets: 335-3265, 335-9883, 335-9445, or 335-3514. Last day to get your tickets is October 25th. See you there!



-photo by Tamara Collins

School Board says goodbye

Wednesday afternoon marked the last School Board meeting for the present Board. This last meeting together was celebrated by children presenting presents, special guests and alot of silliness.



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Neighborhood

Carstairs last remaining elevator torn down

By Shawne Mohl

It was a sad day for many locals and definitely the end of an era as the last standing grain elevator within the Town of Carstairs was demolished.

The Carstairs Co-op parking lot and the future location of a gas bar - to the east of the elevator site - were filled with cars full of spectators who watched for three days as crews knocked down the largest structure to ever call Carstairs home, with four monstrous bulldozers.

As the giant machines slowly worked their way towards destroying the base of the elevator so it would fall over, carefully ensuring it didn't fall on the railway tracks or hit area power lines, looks of awe, some tears, and many sad faces appeared from the huge crowd of spectators who came out for this history making moment.

"It (the demolition) went how it usually does," said Joe Alexander, Operations Manager for Columbia Rail, a Didsbury based company who brought the elevator down.

Alexander explained that the elevator had to be taken down in two stages, as it was impossible to bring the elevator down as a whole.

His crews started on the north annex, followed by the main elevator and the south annex which came down together.

"The elevator is longer than it is tall, so that causes some difficulty,"

Alexander added. "You can't go sideways... you have to follow it the long way."

When asked if there was any secret to knocking down a building the size of the Carstairs elevator, Alexander said, "not really."

"You just take a notch out and push it over," he said.

A History Lesson

The Town of Carstairs, according to the Town's history book, 'Beyond Our Prairie Trails,' has had elevators in the community for approximately 100 years.

"The first elevator was likely built in 1904-05. It was reported that a group of merchants and farmers built and operated it



The Carstairs Elevator was torn down Tuesday afternoon.

-photo by Shawne Mohl

for a few years. The first car of wheat was shipped from Carstairs in 1903. It may or may not have been shipped from the elevator," the book states.

The last standing elevator, however, was not 100 years old - it was a mere 25 years old, and strong as ever.

This latest elevator to be knocked down was built in 1975 and opened the following year in 1976.

The elevator was owned and operated by the United Grain Growers (UGG) until it merged with Agricare three years ago, forming - 'Agricare United.'

Vern Pederson, the last person to ever work in the elevator before it was closed, recalled the elevator hitting some pretty high production numbers in the 1980's.

"In the early 80's we had put through over 2 million bushels through the two plants," Pederson recalled.

Pederson worked in the elevator business for 21 years, and even though he is still em-

ployed by Agricare United, it just isn't the same he says.

Pederson now works at Agricare United's seed cleaning plant just east of Carstairs.

Pederson admitted that it was a pretty sad event for him when he watched the elevator tumble to the ground.

"There are a lot of memories in there. I worked there for 21 years... You get a little bit attached to it," Pederson recalled.

Raden Carter, spokesperson for Agricare United, says that the main reason the Carstairs elevator was closed and demolished was because its capacity wasn't high enough for the demands of today's highly competitive agricultural market.

The Carstairs elevator only has the capacity to put through six rail cars at a time, which isn't good enough, Carter says.

"At Olds, where we have a larger facility, we can put through 50 to 100 railcars, which is just much more efficient," she said. "It has allowed us to maintain our quality standards."

FORCE members saddened

A group - Friends of Rescuing the Carstairs Elevator (FORCE) - which was spearheaded two years ago by Carstairs area resident, Gwen Day have spent a lot of time and given all they had to try to save the elevator.

Unfortunately their attempts failed, although their spirits never did.

Over the past year the group has hit more roadblocks than they thought were ever possible in trying to save the last standing elevator.

"I am like the rest of the community, I am deeply saddened," said Day, following the demolition of the elevator. "I think it's a huge loss for our community."

Earlier in the year, however, the group thought that they were gaining some headway when Agricare agreed to go ahead and pay for a Phase I environmental study.

This study tested the actual elevator building to ensure that

it wasn't contaminated and that there wasn't anything wrong with the building.

Agricare passed the test, although one more test was needed before FORCE would take over ownership of the building.

Day explained, in an earlier interview, that the group was advised by lawyers that a Phase II environment study was needed before they take over ownership, to avoid any future lawsuits.

A Phase II study would have tested the actual ground for any contaminants. The reason the group felt this was so important was because of a fertilizer plant that once called the elevator site home.

When FORCE approached Agricare to conduct a Phase II study they refused.

The group came up with \$7,500 to do the study and approached Agricare again to have permission to go ahead with the study, and Agricare still refused.

See "ELEVATOR" page 11



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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Calgary Adult Community Choir coming to Westglen

by Marge St. Clair

Congratulations to all the new councillors and mayor who were elected yesterday, more on this next week.

Thurs. Oct. 21

Seniors afternoon at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Ladies-Batik class. Bring white cotton light sheet or pillow case & cookie cutters.

Men are invited to come & play cards - set up tournaments, in a separate area from the crafts - free afternoon with refreshments.

Fri. Oct. 22-24

This is the weekend of the Opening Bonspiel at the Didsbury Curling Rink; please phone Ken & Shelley Lewis at 335-4182 for all the details.

Sat. Oct. 23

A flu vaccination clinic is being held today from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Wellness Fair in Unit 3 (old dining room area)

Sat. Oct. 23

You will be in for a wonderful evening of music if you attend the Calgary Adult Community Choir program at Westglen School. Tickets are available at the Library or from Library

Board members. All proceeds will go to the Youth Collection at the Didsbury Library.

Mon. Oct. 25

St. Cyprians A.C.W. will meet in the Church Hall today at 1:30 p.m. (please note change in time) New ladies always welcome.

Tues. Oct. 26

Play bingo tonight at the Elks Hall, doors open at 6 p.m. Tonight is non-smoking, everyone welcome.

Wed. Oct. 27

The last flu vaccination clinic will be held from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. in the old emergency room at the Didsbury Hospital.

Fri. Oct. 29

The Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the "Small Business Gala" tonite in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Tickets are selling fast, so you should phone the Chamber Office 335-3265 or Penny at 335-9883 to get yours. Nomi Whalen from Calgary will be the guest speaker.

Sat. Oct. 30

The annual roast beef supper at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall will be held today

with two sittings 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the door. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Oct. 30

Children aged 6-12 yrs. are invited to the Annual "Spook Splash" at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Fun for all, games, prizes and Halloween Cake from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 30

The Didsbury Ag. Society is having the "Appreciation Night" at the Didsbury Complex MP Room. More details later.

Mon. Nov. 1

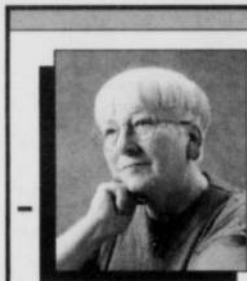
The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet today in the Board Room at the Olds Hospital from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 1

Mom's Time Out and Dads too program is at the Train Station from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. There is a nominal baby-sitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for all info.

Tues. Nov. 2

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor will be at the 5-0 centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

Last week, my sister in law Marie, was looking through some old papers when she discovered a fat envelope marked "GAMES." "Can you use this for anything?" she asked me. And I, who will use any excuse to get out of doing housework, opened the envelope that very minute.

The envelope contained a few handwritten quizzes that would be suitable for wedding showers or ladies teas and a number of contests and suggestions for games that had been clipped from papers and magazines. Several of the clippings were from magazines dated 1945 to 1948 and a BARREL OF FUN PLAYBOOK is dated 1947 so I am assuming that most of the material is from that era. Our idea of what constitutes fun has changed a lot in sixty years and while I won't be expecting any of my guests to play these games what goes around comes around and who knows, maybe parlor games are due for a revival. If they are I'm prepared, and if you keep this column you too can be at the head of an exciting new trend.

I see these games being played by men in white shirts, neckties, oxfords and gray flannel trousers. The women are wearing dark print dresses with puffed sleeves, lace collars and belted waists. Their shoes have two inch heels and their silk stockings have seams. Maybe 1948 was a kinder, gentler era, at least they weren't watching CSI and Cold Case Files.

From the Country Guide October 1945.

The success of your party will depend on your ability to keep it going with a well planned program of games and stunts. Ever try the Giant sneeze? Split the party into three groups and give each group a different name. The first will be "hishy", the second "hashy" and the third "hoshy." On a given signal each group shouts out its own name. The result will be a giant sneeze large enough to smash any coat of ice that may be holding down the party.

The aeroplane (note spelling of airplane) ride is the best action gag you can try. It is both thrilling and funny. You get a firm board and lead the victim blindfolded to it. Place the board on top of a couple of books so that you can grasp the edges. Have the victim stand on the board. Two hefty members of the party then lift the board and passenger off the floor a few inches where they sway it about with a gentle rolling motion. Finally a third assistant claps a book on the victims head with the cry "ceiling." The passenger is then told to jump as the aeroplane is out of gas. It is really funny to see the victim do a three inch jump as though it were six feet.

To make the party an outstanding success you must have at least one good group game. For the bean relay you line up two teams facing each other on opposite sides of the room. Each player holds a straw. The two leaders start and race across the room and back carrying a small bean on the end of the straw by drawing in the breath. The bean has to be deposited in the hand of the next player who continues with the race. Opposing players try to make the runners laugh and drop the bean. You can have no end of fun with this rollicking game.

If I had space I could tell you about Pass It, Sip by Sip, The Hikers Game, Mind Reading, Egg Balancing, The Apple Quiz and The Picture Game. Oh the fun goes on and on and I can also tell you how to make a pinwheel and a soldier hat.

Something that I must mention is that some of these quizzes are really, hard. The game players of 1948 may have been a bit unsophisticated but they were not stupid. Can you name 12 kinds of apples? Did you know that Correggio painted the Nativity? And that what the calf said to the silo was, "is my fodder in there?"

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There's no place like home

Dear Family and Friends,

We enjoyed our two days at Miango during Hillcrest School's fall break. Janet needs to get away from Hillcrest School or else she will be working on School work. There's so much that she knows needs to be done and she's the one to do it. At Miango Rest Home, run by SIM, we read books, played some tennis, went for a couple of walks, and took naps. Oh, and we ate! The food was good and plentiful and we enjoyed it.

"There's no place like home." It's really nice to eat well without worrying about the preparation, and then get up from the table and walk away without worrying about cleaning up. The accommodations are pretty nice, but often we find something that isn't quite what we would hope for. Last time it was the bed that sagged and did in my back. This time it was a shower that was either way too hot or too cold. These are little things, but they make us realize that we've got it pretty good at home. Janet suggested that we might stay at home for the Christmas break with the understanding that she won't work (that should be interesting!). I agreed with that idea. Of course we'll eat out more than normal, but we enjoy staying at home. We're just home bodies.

I guess that might seem a bit strange considering that we live thousands of miles away from 'home', but then, where is home? We had that discussion with a border guard when we were returning from the States into Canada. He almost didn't let us into Canada because we gave some confusing answers. "Where do you live?" he asked. We said that we lived in Nigeria. "Where is your permanent residence?" When we are in North America, our permanent residence is Didsbury. To Janet, an American: "What is your legal status in Canada?" I don't have any legal status in Canada, so I get a visitor's visa. "How can Didsbury be your permanent residence when you don't even live in Canada?"

Maybe you can see the difficulties that we face. We explain that we are missionaries, and try to be very honest and straight-forward, but sometimes it just gets complicated. Getting into the States was equally interesting for me the last time. I made the mistake of being in line with my wife. If I had been in the other line for visitors and said that I was visiting friends for three weeks, I would have been okay. But I said that I was with

my wife and we were visiting family. That didn't go down well, so we got to wait half an hour to be interviewed by INS agents. They understood what the situation was and let us go right away, but it was not a great time.

Tomorrow I need to take our "Aliens" cards back to the Immigration office here because they have expired. Actually they expired before we got them, but things like that do happen. If we get the expired ones back to Immigration, we might actually get new ones before we leave the country next June. Maybe.

Sincerely,
Dan for the Snyders

Dear family and friends,

Just a quick note to ask you to pray for the school and the Hillcrest community. Micah Makka, an 8th grade student passed away yesterday. The students and staff found out this morning. Micah had sickle cell anemia and went into a coma on Sunday.

Micah was the youngest child in the family and the only boy. He is now in heaven with his mother who passed away a couple years ago. Three of his sisters graduated from Hillcrest. One sister is a doctor here in Jos but the three sisters that graduated from Hillcrest are going to school in the states.

Micah was a gentle young man, a hard worker who suffered with the effects of sickle cell for many years.

We would appreciate your prayers for the students and staff here who are grieving and I know that his family would also appreciate your prayers for their grief and all the details that need to be seen to at this time.

Pray especially for the sisters in the states and decisions about travelling and all the details that are involved with that.

Janet Snyder

Dear family and friends,

Often we can go for several weeks with a very regular routine. Each day is pretty much the same as the one before. The days consist of school, work and meetings with nothing very unusual going on. This has not been that kind of week.

Monday was Canadian Thanksgiving so a group of about 50 of us with Canadian ties gathered at Woyke House (a former hostel) to celebrate. Each family

brought some food to share and we had a good time of fellowship and food.

During the break, we finished processing the new books so that they would be ready for the students to check out when they returned. Tuesday morning many students came to the library as soon as they had a break to see what new books there were.

After a week of break, school started back on Tuesday. The middle school math teacher had surgery over the break and was not going to be back for a week or two and I had agreed to teach the grade 6-math class while she was out. It has been a challenge to teach math. Things were done a bit differently when I took math so I have had to relearn how to do things the way the students have learned.

About 10 minutes before the end of the class period on Monday the middle school principal and school counselor called me out of the class to tell me that one of the middle school students had died the day before. They then went in to inform the class. Though Micah was often sick with problems related to sickle cell anemia it was still a very big shock to all of us. That afternoon we took the 8th grade students to greet the family but when we arrived, we found that Micah's sister was staying with an aunt.

Wednesday morning's chapel was a video message from the Beachams. Steve Beacham taught Bible at Hillcrest until he developed cancer last school year. He shared about some of what he is going through with the cancer treatment and how the Lord is sustaining him and providing healing for him. That day in the US, Steve was undergoing surgery to remove part of his colon and liver.

After he has healed from that he will go through several weeks of chemotherapy treatment.

Later that morning we found out that the burial for Micah was that day about noon. We left the school at 11:30 to go to the morgue. In Nigeria, to show support for the family in their loss, it is important to go to the morgue to be there when they release the body. We then followed the ambulance as it took the body to the cemetery for the burial. I was told that the tradition among the tribal group that Micah's father is from is that parents do not bury their children or even know where the grave is. So Micah's father was not present at the burial. His brother represented him and brought words from the family.

Thursday a group of staff met

to plan a memorial service for Micah. Some of his classmates have been asked to participate by leading some praise songs, praying or writing memories to be read at the service. I am working on a computer slide presentation of pictures of Micah through the years he was a student at Hillcrest. Please pray for this service that it will be a time of remembering Micah's life as well as a healing time for the students.

Parent-teacher conferences for the elementary school took place on Friday so my Thursday was very busy. The elementary classes that usually come on Friday were rescheduled for Thursday so we had 3 extra classes in for story-time and to check out new books.

Saturday morning we went to a wedding. My library clerk's sister got married. Nigerian weddings are always an experience. There were two things about this wedding that I really appreciated.

One was that it started on time. Most of the weddings I have been to have started an hour or more

after the scheduled time. We were a bit late and just made it into the church before the bride started down the aisle. The second thing was that the photographers stood at the side so we were able to see the solemnization of the vows. Often there are so many photographers that all you see is their backs.

That afternoon our National Honor Society chapter has a service project to clean up the cemetery at St. Piran's church. With the help of about 15 students we made a small dent in the tall grass and brush that has overtaken the cemetery. It will take many more hours of work to complete the job but the difference was quite dramatic. It was quite hot and the kids worked hard.

Next week will continue to be hectic as we get everything ready for the memorial service on Wednesday. I hope that normal, uneventful weeks follow after that.

In His sustaining love,
Janet for the Snyders

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This article is about the Russian bath trains built to keep the Russian soldiers clean during World War I. I think this is a great idea but it makes me wonder (1) how our soldiers kept clean and (2) did the Russian soldiers share their 'baths' with others!!

Army Bath-Trains

Each Car Accommodates 48 Soldiers
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A railway train which can not only accommodate 3,000 soldiers with a daily bath, but also for the serving of refreshments, forms part of the equipment of the Russian army. The bath is a great institution in Russia, and even the smallest cottage has its little banya, or steam bath house, where the people get their steam bath. It is this national custom which has led, during the present war, to the construction of several movable banyas, or bath trains, for the Russian army.

Each train consists of a locomotive and a score of cars, painted with felt, cork and wood, to keep them warm, and joined with warm veritable bellows, which make it possible for the soldiers to pass from the undressing car to the bathroom and then to the dressing car. The bathrooms are provided with hot water from the locomotive boiler, and in the train there are two tank cars holding water sufficient for 24 hours' work.

Each car can accommodate 48 soldiers, who, after having their hair cut, pass to the washing car, where they can bath in their beaver's content. In the meantime their clothes and linen have been taken charge of by an attendant, who passes them to the special disinfectant compartment, and the soldier, reaching the dressing car, finds on his numbered seat a bag with a set of clean linen, and his clothes cleaned, mended and disinfected. And when he is dressed he can pass to the next car, where he can get tea, sugar, tobacco, etc.

These bath trains cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000, and they have proved so useful that others are being constructed as rapidly as possible.

Tid-Bits

Mountain View County Family and Community Support Services 2005 Programs

Mountain View County is now accepting funding applications for 2005 Family and Community Support Services Programs. These programs must be preventative in nature and meet provincial criteria. Information regarding program criteria as well as program application forms for 2005 is available at Greenwood Neighbourhood Place in Sundre.

Applications can be accessed from www.sundrepeople.com
The deadline for applications is 12:00 p.m. on November 10/04

For more information please contact Greenwood Neighbourhood Place/Sundre F.C.S.S.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

CREMONA GOLD AND SILVER

Oct. 7th meeting update

Submitted by Lita Reid

The October 7th meeting of the Cremona Gold and Silver Club was opened by President Alan Reid who thanked the ladies for a delectable Pot Luck Supper. He welcomed Donna Dole back after her illness as well as Ronnie Rodgers.

Secretary Lita Reid read "The Mayonnaise Jar", before reading the minutes of the September meeting which were seconded by Lila Robertson. Treasurer Marie Olson updated us on our finances, which are in good order.

Lila reminded us that the bus is booked for October 30th to hear the "Fiddlers" at the Bert Church theatre in Airdrie. Those wishing to go should phone Lila at 946-5216 or Romelda at 946-5227 soon as the bus fills up quickly. Our Travel Committee has also booked the bus for a trip to Rosebud Theatre to enjoy their Christmas play "Frost at Midnight", Thursday November 18th. Book early to ensure a seat. They have also booked the bus for Airdrie for November 27th for an evening of old fashioned songs by Peggy Lee.

Marlene Toner informed us that Crib attendance has been light but hopefully will pick up when harvest is over.

Gwen Hatton commented that Bridge is carrying on as usual. Carpet Bowling will commence October 22. New players are invited to come and enjoy the fun. Marie will be drawing up teams when she finds out who wishes to play.

Alan has received more pictures of Wilf Carter for the museum.

Under Correspondence, Marie has received a new booklet on Seniors Programs which she will file for those interested.

Mark your calendars for the October - November Birthday Tea to be held at 2 pm October 29. Dot Odell has asked Ruby Baker and Gwen Hatton to host the party, and the entertainment is already booked!

We are delighted to hear that Gordon Wilson now has weekend passes from the Fanning Centre. We're sad to hear that Kathleen Parson's has been hospitalized, and is having health problems.

Alan thanked the ladies who served at the Didsbury Nursing Home Tea last month.

Doug Rodgers on behalf of the Modern

Woodmen Association has given us permission to use their room in the basement to add space for the museum as it grows. Many thanks to them for their generosity in this matter.

Moved by Charlie Bird, and seconded by Ronnie Rodgers that we only hold a business meeting every second month, and on alternative months book

a speaker to address us on Seniors Issues. So NOTE next month will be a special speaker for half an hour after our Pot Luck Supper.

Alan has erected some book shelves for the books that were donated by Cliff and Shirley Ayres who have moved to Sundre. We wish them well in their new home. We will miss them.

Lila moved, seconded by Donna Dole

that we purchase a microwave for the kitchen. Carried. A sign will be put up to note we have one.

Alan suggested we list a special notice in our local paper to advertise our Gold and Silver activities.

Reminder: The Flu Clinic will be held at the Centre on October 15th from 9.30 to 3.30 pm.

Marie has been asked for the use of the hall for an Estate Planning Seminar, all day Saturday November 13th - so plan to attend. More information will be in the local papers.

Charlie Bird adjourned the meeting.

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Elevator *continued from page 7*

According to Agricore, since there were no problems with the Phase I study they felt it wasn't necessary to go onto a Phase II study.

"There was really no need to go onto a Phase II study," Carter said.

Carter says that, in her opinion, if the group wanted to spend the money to do the study, after they felt it wasn't necessary it would have been a waste of money.

"If they wanted to spend \$5,000 - it would have been a waste of money. We wouldn't want them to do it on our behalf," Carter added.

And, the latest and last roadblock which was presented to the FORCE members was approximately two weeks ago when they found out the Carstairs elevator was not deemed a 'Historical Site,' by the Province.

If the building would have been deemed a Historical Site, the building would have been put on a safe list and would have been saved.

The reason why the Prov-

ince deemed the building to not be a 'Heritage Site,' was because they already deemed an elevator in the City of Leduc, which is from the same area, as a historical site and felt they only needed one in the Province.

What now?

Just because the last standing elevator has been demolished FORCE says that they won't give up and they still want to do something to preserve an era of time which means a lot to so many locals.

The group worked with Agricore and Columbia Rail and they were given different pieces of equipment from within the elevator, sliding doors, chalk boards, beams, and many other items which they hope to use in the future.

"We were thrilled," Day said. "We got both the man lifts, part of the leg, several beams, and a lot of other things."

Day says that her group isn't certain what they

would like to do, but they are hoping to construct some sort of 'Grain Elevator Museum,' where many of these items will be put on display to try to educate the public.

Day says that it is still quite hard to realize that something her group has worked so hard on for the past two years is no longer standing high above the community.

"For us (FORCE members) we kind of felt like the protectors and in a way we felt like we let it down and we couldn't do anything more for it," Day said. "Unless you were really part of it, you don't realize (how we feel)."

It got really personal, it was definitely a personal loss."

Day, however, always

looks on the bright side and is looking forward to opening up some sort of facility so the community will always have something to remember the grain elevators day by day.

"When one door closes, another opens," Day said.

In the Province of Alberta only about 1,000 grain elevators remain.



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QUESTION: My son is an outstanding gymnast. His high school coach says he has more natural ability than anyone he's ever seen. Yet, when he is being judged in a competitive meet, he does terribly! Why does he fail during the most important moments?

DR. DOBSON: If your son thinks of himself as a failure, his performance will probably match his low self-image when the chips are down. In the same way, there are many excellent golfers on the PGA tour who make a satisfactory living in tournament play, but they never win. They may even place as high as second, third, sixth or 10th. Whenever it looks like they might come in first, however, they "choke" at the last minute and someone else wins. It is not that they want to fail; rather, they can't conceive of themselves as winners and their performance merely reflects this image.

I once spoke with an outstanding concert pianist who has resolved never to play in public again. She knows she is blessed with remarkable talent, but believes she is a loser in every other regard. Consequently, when she plays the piano on stage, mistakes and errors creep into her performance. Each time this mortifying experience has occurred, she has become more convinced of her own unworthiness in every area. She has now withdrawn into the secluded, quiet world of have-nots.

A person's self-concept is instrumental in determining those who are "winners," and those who see themselves as "losers." Professional tennis players call this characteristic "tournament toughness," but it is really nothing more than confidence in action.

QUESTION: Is this true of mental ability too? My 12-year-old was asked to recite a poem at a school function the other day, and he went completely blank in front of the crowd. I know he knew the poem perfectly, because he said it dozens of times at home. He's a bright child, but he's had this trouble before. Why does his mind "turn off" when he's under pressure?

DR. DOBSON: It will be helpful to understand an important characteristic of intellectual functioning. Your son's self-confidence, or the lack of it, actually affects the way his brain operates. All of us have experienced the frustration of mental "blocking," which you described. This occurs when a name, fact or idea just won't surface to the conscious mind, even though we know it is recorded in the memory. Or suppose we are about to speak to an antagonistic group and our mind suddenly goes blank.

This kind of blocking usually occurs (1) when social pressure is great, and (2) when self-confidence is low. Why? Because emotions affect the efficiency of the human brain. Unlike a computer, our mental apparatus functions properly only when a delicate biochemical balance exists between the neural cells. This substance makes it possible for a cell to "fire" its electrochemical charge across the gap (synapse) to another cell. It is now known that a sudden emotional reaction can instantly change the nature of that biochemistry, interfering with the impulse. This blockage prevents the electrical charge from being relayed and the thought is never generated.

This mechanism has profound implications for human behavior. For example, a child who feels inferior and intellectually inadequate often does not make use of the mental power with which he has been endowed. His lack of confidence produces a disruptive mental inefficiency, and the two factors go around in an endless cycle of defeat. This is seemingly what happened to your son when he "forgot" the poem.

QUESTION: What can I do to help him?

DR. DOBSON: Actually, it is not unusual for a 12-year-old to "choke" in front of a crowd. I once stood before 300 fellow teenagers with words stuck in my throat and my mind totally out to lunch. It was a painful experience, but time gradually erased its impact. As your child matures, he will probably overcome the problem if he can experience a few successes to build his confidence. Anything that raises self-esteem will reduce the frequency of mental blocking for children and adults alike.

Sledge hockey tournament

by Jody Jacob

World-class athletes will take to the Carstairs Memorial Arena ice on Oct. 23 to showcase their talent and battle it out in the first official Alberta Sledge Hockey tournament.

The tournament signifies Hockey Alberta's new involvement in and commitment to the game of Sledge Hockey, which follows all the same rules and regulations as stand up hockey, but the players, many of whom face a physical disability, use specially designed sleds with blades instead of skates.

But make no mistake about the level of talent and energy that will be brought to the ice. Sledge Hockey players manoeuvre fast, puck handle skillfully and compete with intensity, said Howard Wurban, special projects manager for Hockey Alberta.

"Hockey Alberta takes this (Sledge Hockey) as a serious matter; we could possibly see some of these players in the 2010 Olympics," he said.

Special events organizer for Carstairs Minor Hockey, Lori Beal, says that playing host to the event is a big deal for Carstairs and gives

the community a chance to really flaunt its spirit and passion for the game of hockey.

"Carstairs has a lot to offer to the hockey community," she said. "It is a place where people come together. We are hoping for a big turnout and to show visitors how we do things in this town."

The two teams that will be facing off are the Calgary Scorpions and the Edmonton Impact. Opening ceremonies will begin at 4 p.m. and will include short speeches from Hockey Alberta and Sledge Hockey Alberta representatives.

The Carstairs high school pep band will play throughout the event, energizing the crowd and adding to the excitement.

After the game, anyone

who would like to try out Sledge Hockey will be encouraged to do so.

"People just need to bring their helmets and gloves," said Beal. "We can probably get up to 50 people out on the ice that want to try it."

Admission to the game is a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Carstairs Lions Club for their Christmas food hamper campaign.

"The fact that our town was chosen to host such a big event is an honour and we hope Carstairs will come through and make the event a success," said Beal.

Following the Sledge Hockey game, the Rocky Mountain AAA Midget Lightning will play host to Camrose at 7:15 p.m.

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Bridge to the Future

The Canadian beef industry has been dealing with the BSE crisis which has had an enormous economic impact on cattle producers and related industries due to the closure of export markets. The Alberta Beef Producers is building a bridge to the future - working to stabilize cattle markets, reopen trade borders and develop new support programs with government to sustain producers until new processing capacity is available in Canada. Attend your local meeting to hear the latest on BSE and make your concerns and suggestions known.

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16 more people went home safely

After BP Canada Energy Company launched a bottom-up and top-down overhaul of their health and safety practices last year, 16 more people went home safely.

The upstream oil and gas industry places high priority on health and safety. That's why everyone at BP, as well as those who work under contract for BP, got involved in the initiative. It began with leadership. Every vice president signed a personal contract that made health and safety part of their performance goals. At breakfasts and special safety meetings, contractors were given incentives, too: improving their health and safety records would give them a better chance of having their contracts renewed. New procedures were drawn up to make situations like working alone safer. Health and safety became everyone's daily priority. Viewing every activity from office procedures to welding, workers were encouraged to write down their observations and ideas of how it could be made safer.

Just one year later, safety observations had tripled and 55 per cent fewer recordable injuries meant 16 more people went home safely. "This tremendous reduction in injuries is the result of the efforts of all BP employees and the many contractors that have worked with us this past year," says Jennifer Speer, HSE Team Leader at BP. "For us to be able to make continued improvements in safety, we require the commitment of these contractors, who by the way, work for all producers in Western Canada. With the commitment of all producers and contractors, we can make our industry safer."

Alberta Workers' Compensation noted the improvement too. "BP Canada was 72 per cent better than the upstream oil and gas industry average," says Lorraine Lynch-Geisler, Workers' Compensation spokesperson. She adds, the upstream oil and gas industry's record is much better than the average of all industries. Efforts like BP's to bring everyone home safely each day go a long way toward maintaining that position.



The upstream oil and gas industry places a high priority on health and safety.

Every drop counts

"We can't use resources of any kind without having some impact on the environment," says Professor Laurence Bentley of the University of Calgary's Department of Geology and Geophysics. Bentley's specialty is studying groundwater—how water behaves under the ground. He says we need a lot of scientific data before we can properly protect it. That's why Syncrude Canada Ltd. and NAL Resources Limited are sponsoring watershed studies.

Syncrude is studying three watersheds on its oil sands leases to "track every drop of water—how much is stored, how much is available for plants, how much stays underground and how much runs off to streams and wetlands," explains Clara Qualizza, Syncrude's Oil Sands Environment Scientist. "We have also instrumented a series of undisturbed watersheds and forests for comparison." The information they get from streams and underground probes is essential for planning the best way to protect water and reclaim the land.

At the Spring Creek watershed near Valleyview, Alberta, NAL recognized the importance of continuing a 35-year Alberta Environment study when it moved into the area to develop an oilfield. NAL and its partner provided funding for laboratory analysis and scientific equipment to help find out the effects of oilfield development as it happens.

Results are still being analyzed, but promise to be invaluable. "These watersheds are so complicated, the only way to understand them is to take lots of data and measurements," says Bentley. He says long-term studies are particularly rare but are the most important—they provide the ability to better forecast future effects. Industry-assisted studies such as these help ensure that Alberta's water quality remains high for future generations.



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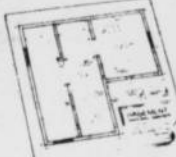
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by Tamara Collins

New Thunder on the Prairies logo

If you thought this years Thunder on the Prairies was good, wait till next year. The Ag. Society has already started preparing for the explosive event planned for Aug. 19th.

Connie Conley, of the Ag Society created an official "Thunder on the Prairies 2005" logo.

"I knew I wanted it to be big and bold cause when thunder hits the sky it gets you," said Conley.

Look out for this logo that will be featured on next year's t-shirts and hats, that's right...HATS!

This past summer's Thunder on the Prairies was the first time the Ag.

Society decided to incorporate fireworks in their rodeo weekend. It was such a big success, but they want next year's to be bigger and better so they will be starting their fund-raising ASAP.

"If you were impressed with 2004, you will be wowed by 2005," said Conley.



Haunted Heritage Tour



Deb Whitmore

Looking for some good, safe Halloween fun this month. If so you will want to check out the second official Centennial celebration event.

The event planned by the Centennial Planning Committee, is called the Haunted Heritage Tour, and it is sure to get your blood rushing, your veins pulsing, and your heart pounding.

The tour will start at 7:30 pm Halloween Eve (Oct. 30th) at the Train Station. Horse drawn wagon rides will

be touring the town, while Glenda Hunsperger of the Didsbury Ag. Society will speak about some *haunted history*.

While the wagon ride is going there will be ghost stories, and goodies at the Train Station. A Best Pumpkin contest will also take place.

People are asked to bring their best already carved pumpkin to the Station for judging.

"This is not a pumpkin carving contest because they

come already carved," said Deb Whitmore, Centennial Committee chair. "The winner will receive a Centennial t-shirt."

For this night of hauntings and heritage, you are asked to please dress in costume, best costume will also get a Centennial t-shirt.

"Come on down and help us to bring the ghosts of Didsbury's heritage to life," said Whitmore. "This is one night you won't want to miss."



Didsbury's youngest volunteers



Alexis Whitmore

At the ages of eight and ten, these two children are wasting no time helping others, and may qualify for Didsbury's youngest volunteers.

Alexis Whitmore age ten, and Drake Wagner age eight, decided together they wanted to volunteer and with a little help from Wagner's mom Sharon, in

August the two started volunteering at the Aspen Ridge Lodge.

"We take out the garbage, vacuum, dust, set the tables, pour juice, lots of stuff," said Whitmore.

The two volunteer together every weekend, usually for one night from 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

"It feels good, we are al-

ways excited to go," said Whitmore.

This is the children's first time volunteering.

"It feels really good knowing we can help others," said Wagner.

These two plan on volunteering for a very long time.

"We owe it all to Drake's mom," said Whitmore. "She got us involved."



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Wilderness Challenge

photo by Matt Karlowaky

Didsbury's 3025 Service Battalion of cadets await the arrival of a bus Friday afternoon, which they rode to Grand Cache for a Wilderness Challenge. Pictured is WO Thring, Sgt Deitsch, MCpl Ediager, Pvt Severin, MCpl Olson, MCpl Hyndman, and MCpl DeGraaf.

DIDSBURY DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

Health and Wellness Gala

by Tamara Collins

For a day of healthy information, eating, and fun,

"It is going to be an excellent day, the best part is we are working with the whole community to learn more about the health and wellness services available in town."

-Dawna Faryna, organizer

A celebration of the hospital's 20th anniversary of its opening will also take place that day.

"It is going to be an excellent day, the best part is we are working with the whole community to learn more about the health and wellness services available in town," said Dawna Faryna, organizer.

The schools have been included in this day, students from Didsbury, Cremona and Carstairs have been asked to submit an art project. The theme of the competition is, "What does wellness mean to you".

"We wanted to find out how the youth perceive wellness," said Faryna. "We are all responsible for wellness in our community, we want to promote it."

The day will kick off at 10 am with a cake cutting in honor of the anniversary.

For this day 250 small milks were donated from Dairyland, 400 bottles of water from Olds Droplets, and \$500 from the Household Goods Thrift Store, project of the Zion church.

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Colts corral a pair of victories

by Barry Williams

In recent Heritage Junior Hockey League action, the Mountain View Colts were able to corral a pair of victories, a 9-6 win over the Siksika Ice and a convincing 9-1 victory over the Livingstone Rockmen.

Against the Rockmen, the Colts dominated the game in every aspect firing forty-three shots at Rockmen netminder, Curtis Butler.

Chalking up a pair of goals apiece for the Colts were Scott Murphy, Ryan Kallis and Will Harvie. Singletons came off the sticks of Jeff Clazie, Garrett Wenskowski and Cody Edwards.

Meanwhile, Bradley Holtz dampened Tyler Rockwell's bid for a shut-out putting the Rockmen on the scoreboard early in the first period.

At the Deerfoot Centre in Calgary, Jeff Clazie notched a hat trick to pace the Colts offensively in the win over the Ice. Ryan Kallis blinked the red light twice with singletons being added by Tyson Gardner, Scott Murphy, Matt Lowry and Brandon Hattie.

For the Ice, Clint Sitting Eagle dented the twine twice, with Brennan Breaker, Garrett Many Bears, Brandie Dore and Jonah Jerry rounding out the scoring.

In running up the score, the Colts peppered Ice goalie, Kyle Running Bear with forty-eight shots, most of them on the power play.

Although not as busy, Colts' netminder, Troy Schwandt, was steady throughout the entire game making thirty-eight saves.

"Actually, Siksika had a pretty chippy team and we had lots of chances on the power play," said Colts Head Coach, Darcy Austin, indicating the Colts scored three goals with the man advantage.

"Give our players credit, they were well disciplined during the game and failed to retaliate when they received a cheap shot from the Siksika players," added Austin.

"Our discipline was definitely the difference in the game," added Austin.

Although the Colts filled the net on a consistent basis in the games, Austin indicated all four lines contributed in the scoring.

"So far this season, our lines are fairly balanced and we have a good representation between veteran and rookie players on all the lines," added Austin.

Despite having just two wins in league action, Austin indicated the Colts deserve a better fate than what their record indicates noting with a little bit of luck and the right bounce of the puck, the Colts could easily have three wins as they lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to the Lacombe Wranglers at the Didsbury Recreation Centre on Saturday, Oct. 16.

In the final eight minutes of

the game, the Colts were pressuring the Wranglers in their own end forcing them to turn over the puck on numerous occasions resulting in several glorious scoring opportunities, which went array.

"We just couldn't buy a goal in the final minutes of the game," Austin said.

"The players were pretty frustrated at the end of the game because we played good enough to earn a win," Austin said.

"But I am not too concerned because there were more positives than negatives to take away from this game," Austin noted.

"We have a lot of good things to take away from it and we can build on these," concluded Austin.

Goal scorers in the game were not known at press time.

Shell Canada Donates to Habitat for Humanity in Mountain View County

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View Affiliate is pleased to announce it has recently received six thousand dollars from the Shell Canada Community Service Fund.

"The funds have been awarded to recognize and support several Shell employees working in the Central Alberta Region. These employees volunteer with Habitat for Humanity Mountain View as board members, construction workers, and electricians to help build houses in Mountain View County. The funds will be used for tools and safety equipment which can be used for several builds," says Chris Mallalieu, volunteer. "This year all em-

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"Shell believes that contributions of time, effort and caring to not-for-profit organizations benefit the entire community. Through the Community Service Fund, we recognize and support Shell people who give personal time to not-for-profit organizations on a regular, volunteer basis," says Tara Lemay, Shell Canada Public Affairs.

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Habitat for Humanity Mountain View Affiliate is a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers, dedicated to providing safe and affordable housing for lower income families. HFH Mountain View will be running its first build this year, in the town of Cremona, and is currently accepting applications for its second build next year in the town of Sundre. More information is available at <http://www.mountainviewhabitat.ca/>

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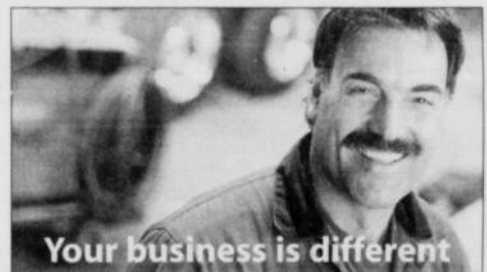
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We have too many sources of information, are too busy and have too little time. According to cultural anthropologist Dr. Grant McCracken, culture and commerce are closely linked with changes in our society being reflected in the way we shop. Canadian consumers have become "glocal".

They have the ability to shop globally, but increasingly choose to buy locally. One-stop shopping, close to home, puts consumers back in their zone. An interesting off-shoot of globalization has been an increased desire to strengthen and preserve local communities and

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Didsbury Dental Centre

Last year, Dr. Kenneth McCracken moved his Calgary based business to Didsbury, along with him his wealth of knowledge on basic and specialized dental treatments.

"We offer services ranging from ortho work (braces) to more cosmetic dentistry practices such as implants."

Dr. McCracken graduated from the faculty of dentistry at the University of Glasgow, Scotland where he was born. From there he went on to practice dentistry in Yellowknife before moving his practice to Calgary, then Didsbury.

Didsbury Dental Centre
Monday to Friday
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Phone 335-3855

Fax 335-8625

Mark and Karen Missikewitz are the proud owners of two great downtown stores: **Didsbury Dollar Store & More, and Parties 'N' Crafts.**



Karen and Mark Missikewitz

Privately owned and family operated, you are always greeted by friendly staff who specialize in customer service. If you don't see what you're looking for, Mark & Karen would be happy to order it in. Come in often as the product changes constantly. Special features at the **Dollar Store** include toys, small appliances, stationery, seasonal items, hair goods, candles, household items, and hardware.

Parties 'N' Crafts is your one-stop shopping spot for craft items, giftware, wine supplies, picture frames, party supplies, collector dolls, wool, wedding supplies, scrapbook supplies and greeting cards.

There's always something new, so stop in today!

Didsbury Dollar Store & More - 335-2071

Parties 'N' Crafts - 335-8357

Fax - 335-3090

Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Didsbury Drugs



A lot has changed at **Didsbury Drugs** in the past 12 years, but one constant is the great personalized service that always meets the varying needs of its customers. Technology has revolutionized the way pharmacies operate, and services are always expanding to meet people's needs. **Didsbury Drugs** offers shoppers a chance to join the Preferred Savings Club, a great opportunity for loyal customers to be rewarded with special savings. Owners Claude and Margaret Baril say the prime location brings new customers in, and the high level of service, clean environment, and no-fuss checkouts keep them coming back.

Claude and Margaret are proud to be members of Didsbury's growing business community, and they are thankful for the great staff at **Didsbury Drugs**. Watch

for their new expanded dispensary coming within the next year.

ARP Pharmacy
Didsbury Drugs

Phone 335-3066

Fax 335-3744

ARP Preferred

DIDSBURY ESSO & CAR WASH

Family owned and operated by Jean, Paula & Corey for the past three years, **Didsbury Esso & Car Wash** offers Full Service or Self-Serve fuel fillups, and a 3-bay car wash.

When you're on the go, it's nice to know there's a place where you can get fresh baked goods on a daily basis. Whether it's cheese or pizza buns, ready made subs or sandwiches, or muffins, **Didsbury Esso** is the place for you. A special treat is their fresh baked bread every day, and top that with freshly brewed coffee or mocha ice, and you're set for the day. These services are offered in a newly renovated store that gives the place a "new look". Car wash equipment was also upgraded to feature more options.

Didsbury Esso's wide range of services include lottery tickets and postage stamps. "We want our customers to have a pleasant experience here," says Jean, "and we encourage people to come back again."

Customer service is important, and recent improvements to the Car Wash include push open doors, and the machines have been converted to loonie or twoonie operation.



Didsbury Esso
& Car Wash

1620 - 20 St.

5:30 am - 11 pm Mon - Sat

6 am - 11 pm Sundays

Phone 335-8511

Fax 335-3566

DIDSBURY INN

One of the best places in town for really great food, friendly service, and reasonable rates is the **Didsbury Inn**.

Owner Jack Sheridan has been a valued member of the Didsbury community for the past 18 years. Offering western food and lunch & supper specials five times a week, the folks at the **Didsbury Inn**, will make sure you have a great meal and a good time.

Jack changed the restaurant to non-smoking 3 years ago, the Tavern remains smoking and offers a full menu.

Jack was recently recognized with his 10 year certificate of membership in the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce. He supports all minor sports in town, including hockey, baseball, and soccer.

In addition to their regular restaurant service, the **Didsbury Inn** hosts parties every year at Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, Christmas and New Year's. For a great evening out, pop into the **Didsbury Inn** ... you'll be glad you did.



2014 - 19 Ave ... Phone 335-3022
Restaurant Open 7 am - 9 pm Mon - Friday
8 am - 8 pm Saturday & Sunday
Tavern Open 10:30 am - 7 days a week

DIDSBURY LIQUOR & BEER

If you have a special event coming up, drop by the **Didsbury Liquor and Beer Store**. Owner, Gary Gaudette, can provide your special function with good service, a great selection and competitive prices. "We have a good variety of wines, and overall very good variety of everything," says Gary. The store is clean and bright, and the people are friendly. **Didsbury Liquor & Beer** also has a Customer Payback Program and many draws. Gaudette's slogan is "If I don't have your choice, I'll get it for you." Gary has been operating the liquor store for 4 1/2 years, and is very active in our community. He sponsors the Colts, curling events and golf tournaments, and participates in Didsbury's Red Carpet Tuesdays with 7% off all items.

Didsbury Liquor and Beer Store is open from 10 am to 11 pm Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

1808 - 20th Street
Phone: 335-8636
Fax: 335-3470



Owner/Therapist, Joyce Bayfield, has been operating the **Didsbury Massage Clinic** in Didsbury since 1999. Six therapists are on location offering a wide range of therapy including therapeutic deep tissue, thai massage, reiki, cranial sacre therapy, and lymphatic drainage techniques.

therapeutic/relaxation hot stone treatments, spa packages, facials, manicures, and retail lines available, as well as reflexology and relaxation techniques. The **Didsbury Massage Clinic** is a very diversified clinic, with something for everyone, operated by a highly trained, experienced staff.



DIDSBURY MASSAGE CLINIC

"Working together to achieve optimum health"

2206 - 20th St.

335-4005

Reception: Mon, Wed, Fri 9 am - 12 noon and 1 - 4 pm

Therapy: Monday to Thursday 9 am - 8 pm

Fridays 9 am - 5 pm ... Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Evenings & Weekends by Appointment

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Didsbury Meat Processing

Didsbury Meat Processing has been operating for over 23 years, and there is good reason for their continued success. Beef jerky, fresh and smoked sausages, buffalo, ostrich, pork, lamb and more is available. They offer custom slaughter and a full retail meat counter. Didsbury Meat Processing is a strong contributor to our community, regularly sponsoring organizations such as local minor baseball, and is also a supporter of the Mountain View Colts. Owner Kevin Kurtz and Plant Manager Darcy Conley stand by their products, giving clients a guarantee on all orders. Take advantage of their special: every meat order over \$50 receives a 10% discount! Why pay grocery store prices? Call 335-3848 with your order.

Custom Slaughter, Curing, Freezer Wrap, Wild Game, Homemade Sausage, Beef Jerky
Phone: 335-3848
Fax: 335-9135



Didsbury Motel & Country Nook Restaurant



The Didsbury Motel, owned by Dave & Nettie Neustaeter, offers some of the best rates between Calgary and Edmonton. Travellers come from all over, and as Nettie says, "We've welcomed folks from around the world." The Didsbury Motel features 17 units, ten with cooking facilities, which are really appreciated by the many oil and construction crews that come to town, because it really is their "home away from home". They also benefit from the extended stay discounts offered. Of course, Didsbury folks come to the Country Nook Restaurant for their All Day Breakfast Specials which are really popular. Open from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm, it features home cooking at its finest. The Didsbury Motel underwent considerable refurbishing last year. A great place to stay ... a great place to eat!

1414 - 20 Ave.
Phone 335-3159 ... Fax 335-3912

EVERYONE READS THE REVIEW



1903 **THE DIDSBURY REVIEW** 2004

"Your single best source for local news"

2017A - 19 Avenue, Didsbury
335-3301

What is now Dragon Palace will soon be the Golden River Restaurant.

Elize and her husband Terry bought the Dragon Palace two months ago. Before that the couple owned a Chinese/Western cuisine restaurant in Cremona. They are now very excited to join the Didsbury community. A different menu will soon be showing up on their tables, and it will be a mixture of their old restaurant and Dragon Palace's present menu. A buffet is another addition to be seen in the near future. "We are very happy here," said Elize Chan. "Over time we will be making more changes." Chan asks you to support her business and in return they will provide you with excellent food and service.

Dragon Palace

Opened 7 days a week
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 11am to 10pm,
Sat. and Wed. 4:30pm to 10pm.
Sun. noon to 9pm
335-8111 or 335-4611



FEEG'S Propane Ltd offers the absolute best value for your dollar.

FEEG'S provides discount bulk propane delivery service within a 50 mile radius of Didsbury. FEEG'S serves rural home and mobile home heating, agricultural heating and grain drying, motor fuel, construction heating, oilfield services and RV heating among others. FEEG'S also offers discount auto, bottled and RV propane, plus propane parts, construction heaters, propane bottle and tank rentals. Started in 1952 by Harold Feeg with help from his dad Gilbert Feeg, FEEG'S Propane Ltd. is now owned and operated by Harold's son Jeff and his wife Cindy. "For the specific services we offer, we have the best possible service available at the most competitive prices around. That's why we have been the top propane dealer in this area for the last 52 years," said Jeff, who was born and raised in Didsbury.



FEEG'S PROPANE
"Since 1952"
Highway #582 Bypass Road, Didsbury
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Phone 335-3477 Fax 335-3453

FLORAL SENSE

It makes FLORAL SENSE to trust your special moments with someone who cares. That someone is Jo-ann Tennant. Known as "The Flower lady" Jo-ann is a Canadian Accredited Master Florist and FTD Master Designer with 25 years of professional experience in all facets of the floral industry.

Floral Sense offers full service floral designs and products for all occasions, including weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, corporate functions and special events. Choose from a wide selection of quality fresh cut flowers, plants and accessories. No request is too big or too small. We can provide you with the product or service you require. Quality service and value is the foundation of Floral Sense. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Floral Sense Design Studio is located on the eastside of road, 1 Km south from last 4 way stop (7th Ave) on 23rd Street in Didsbury. Offering delivery service for Didsbury and area including Carstairs, Olds, Cremona and Crossfield. Floral Sense also provides a daily stock of fresh floral bouquets and arrangements at AG Foods in Didsbury and Carstairs Marketplace for your shopping convenience.

Open Monday to Saturday 9 am to 5:30 pm
Call 335-9414 or 507-1572



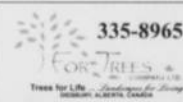
Dr. Toby Vallance of For Sight Vision Centre states the importance of regular eye exams.

"Eye exams not only determine your need for prescription lenses but also help detect glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, diabetes, high blood pressure, and retinal or corneal disorders. Having these conditions identified early can often prevent permanent vision loss."

Located at 2032 - 17 Ave., For Sight Vision Centre offers comprehensive eye examinations in addition to complete contact lens care and a large frame dispensary with an on-site lens grinding lab.

For Sight Vision Centre

Phone: 335-2020
eye exams - contact lens
complete eye glass service



335-8965

Gerard, Joelle, Amber, Graham, Jordan, Ken and Tara would like to thank their past, present and future customers for their patience and a tree-ific 5th season!



To serve the Central Alberta area better, For Trees now employs two Certified Arborists, and four full time employees.



For Trees Company is open all year round, pruning trees, removing dead & dangerous trees, landscape design, consulting and caring for your shelter belts. Gerard is a member of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, Didsbury Lion's Club, Southern Chapter of LANTA, Certified Horticultural Technician in Installation and a Certified Arborist with the ISA. For Trees is the only full service tree and design/build landscape contractor in Central Alberta. For Trees does it all. Your landscape is where you live, so make your investment last a lifetime.



Amber, Jordan, Joelle, Gerard, Ken, Graham, Missing: Tara

Fountain Tire offers Didsburians Goodyear Tires, a muffler shop, oil changes, batteries, brakes, minor tune-ups, wheel alignments, rad flushes. We have a licensed mechanic on duty.

"We have free pick up and delivery if you cannot leave the kids or your work has the same hours as us (town only)," said Terry Stevenson, manager.

Fountain Tire stores are ranked one of the top 10 companies in Canada with 145 plus stores in Alberta, BC, SK, MB, as well as Thunder Bay. "We aren't far from you!"

Fountain Tire is heavily involved in the community as major sponsors of the saddle bronc event at the rodeo, as well as sponsors for Minor Hockey, Minor Ball, 4-H Clubs and curling. "Our donations from your purchases enables us to support the community."

Fountain Tire have been in Didsbury for 30-plus years and would like to thank the community for their continued support.

Fountain Tire

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
335-3646 After hours 335-3451



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**Committed to Excellence
in Custom Framing and Fine
Art**

*Gilded
Gallery*

2004 has the Gilded Gallery relocated to a larger space also located in the Victoria Square Mall, under the yellow awning.

The gallery now showcases 120 plus works by over 20 artists of Central Alberta. The approachable and welcoming atmosphere is ideal for browsing and buying. We continue to be committed to excellence in all our custom framing services.

This fall we are offering art classes by local artist Sharon Dunbar. As well our annual fall show and sale runs November 6 and 7. Watch your mailbox for details.

106 - 2034 19th Ave
Monday - Friday
10 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm
Evenings by Appointment
Call 335-8735
www.gildedgallery.com



Come to Grasse Lumber for a full line of hand and power tools and accessories.

Grasse Lumber is celebrating their 10th anniversary and continues to provide customers with a great selection of products and easy access to the business. In addition to hand and power tools, Grasse also stocks weather stripping, caulking and adhesives. Be sure to stop in for upgrades to your attic insulation with Weathershield Insulation.

If you have any questions, the knowledgeable sales staff will be glad to help you, including providing prompt delivery. Owner, Lowell Grasse, is extensively involved in community events. Grasse Lumber is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.



GRASSE LUMBER SALES LTD.

2401 - 19th Street.
Phone 335-8191 Fax 335-8300



Shannon, Murray, Stella, Corinna

For the past eight years **Home Hardware** has been providing local residents with all of their home and garden needs. Owners Dennis and Mary VanDyck and Manager, Corinna Van Dyck, and all the friendly staff strive for good service to keep you coming back.

Home Hardware's motto is "help is close to home". This is evident when you meet the knowledgeable and professional staff. They provide excellent service and are willing to go the extra mile to help you.

1720 - 20th Street.
8:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday
Phone 335-3262 Fax 335-4004



HOUSEHOLD GOODS THRIFT STORE

Manager Evelyn Peters runs **Household Goods Thrift Store**, a project of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Household Goods Thrift is a charity thrift store, run by volunteers, and dependant on donations. All money raised through the store goes back into the community.

In the past six years, **Household Goods Thrift** has donated money to youth projects, the skateboard park, the DARE program, and Didsbury Seniors Support, just to name a few. Friendly service, low prices, and a large variety of unique household items is what the store offers.



HOUSEHOLD GOODS THRIFT STORE
"Caring for our community in a practical way!"

2014 - 20th St.
Phone 335-3213
10 am - 4:30 pm Mon. Wed. Fri.

JORDET & CO. DESIGN

"25 Years Designing for the Alberta Market"

When you've decided to build your own house, it's smart business to have help from someone with experience, and someone who will give your project the respect and attention it deserves. Look no further than **Jordet & Co. Design**.

Architectural Technologist Norm Jordet has been designing in the Calgary Area for 25 years before calling Didsbury home in 1999. For Norm, small projects are as valuable as large. "I really enjoy helping the client get what they want," he says, "and what they want is usually the most bang for their buck."

Jordet & Co. will give you exactly that. Norm's work includes single family homes from first time buyers to elaborate custom and acreage projects, as well as duplex and multifamily units, renovations and additions, and commercial/retail developments and more. He offers hands-on service with the builder or homeowner, walking you through the process, showing you pros and cons of ideas, remaining ever conscious of the cost. For quality service, give Jordet & Co. a call today.

2022 - 16 Ave ... Phone 335-4905 ... Fax 335-4915
Open Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm

LITTLE WONDER'S PLAY SCHOOL

Little Wonder's Play School provides a hands-on learning environment for children ages 3 to 5 in two sessions from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.



What makes **Little Wonder's** a great program is the people behind it. Owner Linda Lunt has her Early Childhood Diploma, and 13 years experience in child care. The staff who work with special needs students are all very experienced with teaching and caring for young children.

Little Wonder's is celebrating its 11th anniversary of teaching children more than just their ABCs and 123s. They even touch on some sign language. Many children in the community attend **Little Wonder's** and enjoy the country home atmosphere Linda provides.

Mountain View Estates
Phone 335-3806

Old Fashioned, Healthy Meat

For 44 years, **MacKay's Country Meats** has been delighting their customers with their homemade frying and summer sausage specialties, as well as their home cured hams and bacon.

Owner, Elmeda Hartmann, takes great pride in her recipes that have no additives and no MSG.

Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, **MacKay's Country Meats** offers a full retail selection of fresh and frozen cuts of meat, as well as sales of sides and quarters, and custom cutting. "All our meats are naturally aged and prepared to your satisfaction," says Elmeda, who also suggests calling in advance to ensure your orders and avoid delays.

MacKay's

1/4 Mile South on 23 St. Didsbury
335-3677



Peter, Sharon, Niko-Jack and Gina

Looking for the best pizza in town? Look no further than **Macy's Restaurant**. Twenty-three mouth watering varieties of home-made pizza are on the menu. Whether you want soup, a sandwich, a salad, a burger, a steak, seafood, a complete dinner or something for the kids, **Macy's Restaurant** has it all.

Join us for daily lunch and dinner specials. We also have specials for seniors. Reservations can be made for birthdays, weddings and private functions.

MACY'S RESTAURANT

1705 - 20th Ave.
11a.m. - 10p.m., Mon to Sun.
Phone 335-3390
Fax 335-9972

Olds- Didsbury- Three Hills Constituency Office



Richard Marz, MLA

As your MLA, it is my pleasure to serve you!
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4530 - 49 Ave., Olds.

Mailing address: Box 3807, Olds, AB, T4H 1P5
Cheryl or Kay are also available to assist.

PHONE (403) 556-3132 FAX (403) 556-3120
For toll-free, dial 310-0000 first

E-mail: olds-didsbury-three_hills@assembly.ab.ca

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PIZZA To The MAX

Monique Engel wants to take your "pizza to the max" at **Max Pizza**, 1722 20th Avenue in Didsbury. Donairs, hamburgers, lasagna, strombolis, salads, and wings are also avail-

able. In addition, a new menu will soon be offered, with many new pizza toppings and additional sauce choices, so you can really create your own masterpiece. **Max Pizza's** great prices and great meals draw customers from all over the county.



Open daily,
3pm - 10 pm
Phone:
335-9918

McMANN AUTO BODY



Kevin Campbell, Marlin McMann, and Scott Schang

McMann Auto Body, owned by Marlin McMann, has been in the business of automobile collision repairs and finishing since 1992.

Marlin, Kevin and Scott provide quality workmanship, and take pride in their work, offering a lifetime guarantee on any collision repair and finishing they do. **McMann Auto Body** also provides frame repair and insurance claims.

McMANN AUTO BODY

Collision Repair Specialists

#8 CO-OP Road

Phone 335-3663

Open Monday to Friday - 8 am - 5:30 pm

The **Mountain View Credit Union** opened at its current location in 1997 and has been serving the Town of Didsbury since 1961.

It is a full service branch, that is dedicated to serving their members in a prompt and courteous manner. The branch and its staff are community oriented, and are involved in various activities around the community to support local businesses and organizations. The **Credit Union's** mission statement is "To be a progressive Credit Union delivering quality products and services to a growing membership."

The **Credit Union** will always go that extra mile to accommodate your needs.



Mountain View Credit Union



Phone
(403) 335-3335
Fax
(403) 335-9599
www.mvcu.ca

Mugs

No where else in Didsbury will you find a larger selection of specialty coffees and drinks than at **Mugs**. A peaceful seclusion on Didsbury's main street, **Mugs**



provides a warm, friendly environment with good conversation and good coffee. New owner Rochelle Byiers invites everyone to a Grand Reopening, taking place Oct. 30 after a week of renovations. Free coffee will be served, so come and share in some good community spirit.

1910 20th Street
Didsbury, Alberta
(403) 335-8666

Nip & Bone Pet Boarding Ltd.

Nip & Bone Pet Boarding Ltd. has everything your pet needs to feel comfortable when you are called away from home. With a separate cat room, 25 spacious dog pens with heated floors, a fenced area for running and groomed trails where they are walked four times a day,

Nip & Bone truly is

"Your pets' home away from home".

Phone Mary Devolin at
335-4409 for reservations.
Remember to call early; we fill up fast.



Novia Weddings & Events



When it comes time to start planning the big day, be it a wedding, engagement party, baby shower, reunion, anniversary, or birthday, some experienced help can go a long way.

Novia Weddings & Events owner Lee-Anne Akister, a coordinator certified through Wedding Planners Institute of Canada, wants to make your special day something to be remembered.

"My goal is for the client to look back with no regrets," says Lee-Anne. **Novia Weddings & Events** promises to save you money on everything from vendors to venues. "We can work with any budget." Let Lee-Anne take the stress off, so your special event can be enjoyed, and remembered fondly. Call 335-2388 for more information with no obligations. "Your day. Your style."

Lee-Anne Akister
Wedding & Event Coordinator
403-335-2388
novia@telus.net
www.3telus.net/public/novia



ON THE GROW

We are now well into our second year of business at **On The Grow**, and are enjoying our new location on 19th Ave. We appreciate all of our customers and consignors who have given us such great feedback on the store.

We offer quality consignments of children's clothing (size newborn to 16), and maternity wear, as well as baby equipment, toys and books at great low prices. Check out our "Mom's favorite" Robeez Slippers and new fleece lined Booties. They're the perfect baby gift!

Come visit us in our "kid friendly" shopping environment. New clothing to choose from every week!
Joey Shields (owner)
Devony McFarlane (She runs the place too!)



quality children's & maternity consignments
2019 - 19th Ave.
Phone: 335 GROW (4769)
10:00 - 5:30 Mon. to Fri.
10:00 - 4:00 Sat.

Personal Alternative

Personal Alternative is a unique, convenient way to help families plan the funeral of a loved one. They offer everything from cremation to a traditional funeral with burial. One thing that makes **Personal Alternative** unique, is the fact that they come to you to assist in your funeral needs, in an effort to make you as comfortable as possible.

Their lower overhead is also a unique bonus **Personal Alternative** offers. Community churches are used for the funerals, instead of their own chapel.

After serving Didsbury for the past six years, **Personal Alternative** is seen as being very helpful and informative by families they have served.



Toll Free: 1-888-216-5111

Calgary 216-5111

Red Deer 341-5181

Hanna 854-5400

www.personalalternative.com

Email: calgary@pafs.net



Potentials has been serving the women in the community for the past nine years, providing them with quality clothing. Owner, Donna Voszler, is pleased to offer such lines as: Tribal, Snazzie, Seasons, Nygard, Mac & Jac, April Cornell and Voszler Design Co.

Strong community supporters, the staff at **Potentials** are extremely friendly and pride themselves on their excellent service, always placing the customer first.

Potentials specializes in professional wear as well as casual wear that is mid priced, in sizes 4 - 18.

Potentials

1916 - 20 Street
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon to Sat.
Phone 335-9418 Fax 335-9492

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RAY LEA CONSTRUCTION LTD.

With 35 years of good, quality service behind it, **Ray Lea Construction Ltd.** remains a respected business in town. Building new homes, renovations, contract finishing as well as coordinating all aspects of your construction projects are the services that **Ray Lea Construction** provides.



This company prides itself on the quality it offers, along with the personal touch built from the imagination it uses. Specialized people are brought in to offer people the best service possible. Word of mouth is one of the key ways **Ray Lea Construction** gets its business, and they believe people keep coming back because of the high degree of integrity they offer their customers.

RAY LEA CONSTRUCTION LTD.

Phone 335-3798
Box 23, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
Regular business hours

REIMER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Reimer International Inc. has been manufacturing mobile concrete mixers since 1992, but owner Gordie Reimer has been working in the industry since 1943, back when he helped his father in the family business. **Reimer International Inc.** is the only manufacturer of Mobile Mixers in Canada, competing with five manufacturers in the US on a daily basis. Their products are found in 24 different countries, & they've had some interesting projects throughout the years, including Iqaluit, Nunavut on Baffin Island. "In England, we have developed a market for use in the recovery of recycled material and basically our equipment is the only mixer approved," says Gordie proudly, adding "we have two machines in diamond mines in the NWT for BHP, with the latest being sold into Ecuador and Estonia."



Gordie grew up in Didsbury and likes that Reimer's staff can drive just a few blocks and get their supplies from local people. With good access to the Calgary Airport, **Reimer International Inc.** is here to stay.

335-9500 - Located on 14th St & Bypass Road
Open 7 am - 6 pm Monday to Friday
www.reimermix.com

RES-Q TOWING



Res-Q Towing has been serving the citizens of Didsbury and area since 1988. Our wreckers flat deck and 5-ton medium duty unit are able to handle most needs from door unlocks to hauling grain trucks. Bill & Brenda attribute their success to their trained & knowledgeable staff, Norm, Roscoe and Wayne and the support from our community.

For all your towing needs, we are just a call away.

Phone 335-8202
1602 - 25th Ave., Didsbury



Ron's Auto & Tire Ltd. has been in business since 1986, with Mike & Kathy Williams taking ownership in August of 2002. Assisted by Apprentice Mechanic Cory Halfyard, Journeyman Mechanic Mike Williams does everything mechanical, including out-of-province safety inspections, bus inspections, and wheel alignments. New to **Ron's Auto & Tire Ltd.** is the sale of tires, and with very competitive prices, you'll want to check them out for your next tire purchase. For honest, fair prices, and friendly staff, and for all your automotive repair needs, give Mike a call today.

Ron's Auto & Tire Ltd.

Phone 335-8784 ... #10 CO-OP Road
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1912 - 20th Street, Didsbury, AB

S&J Embroidery & Promos

Offering machine embroidery for logos, monograms, names, etc. Owner Sharon Wadel relocated her business to the same location as the Sears Catalogue outlet. Details for the grand opening coming soon.

SEARS CATALOGUE OUTLET

Sharon Wadel, new owner of the **Sears Catalogue Outlet** store would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to pick up their Christmas catalogue. Stop in and see Sharon and Lynn (employee), who would be happy to answer all your catalogue questions!



Phone Didsbury
Sears Store:
335-3344
Open Mon - Fri
9 am - 5:30 pm &
Sat 9 am - 4 pm



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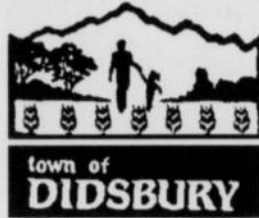
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A sincere and heartfelt thank you to friends, family, doctors, D.D.H.S. & Aspen Ridge Lodge for the prayers, support and loving care of Yvette Ternovoy during her illness and passing.

Love the Craven family
Glenda, Jim & Delayne

Thank you to Dr. Puts, the nurses and staff at the Didsbury Hospital for the wonderful care I received while a patient there.

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and visited me.

Your kindness is appreciated.

Trudie Robertson

Card of Thanks from the Munans

We would like to thank you all for making our four years in Didsbury so memorable and enjoyable. Your hospitality and care for us as a family has meant so much to us. Especially a big "thank you" to the Ritters, Bueckerts, Wiens and Zelmer families, the ZEMC community, especially the Fradleys, Sherricks, Archers and Neufelds. The Homeschooling community and West Zion, you'll always hold a special place in our hearts.

A big "thank you" to Bruce Simpson for your excellent job. To the ZEMC hockey teams - for giving Josh the opportunity to flop all over the ice trying to stop pucks. There are so many other people we could thank but the time and space are limited. Even though we have moved to Saskatchewan for now, we still think of Didsbury as home and hope to be back one day.

Our address is: Box 38, Vanguard, SK. S0N 2V0. 306-582-2028.

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Didsbury Light Horse
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5-0 Club Hall Rentals
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

Annual Roast Beef Supper
St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Saturday Oct. 30/04. 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. seating. Tickets at the door. Adults \$10, 12 & under \$5, pre-school free.

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Women's Conference
October 30th at West Zion Mennonite Church a live satellite broadcast of the E-Woman's Conference, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. features various speakers and music. \$5 for the day, bring a bag lunch. For more info 337-2020.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
(2030 - 24th Ave.)
Will Celebrate Mass Saturday, Oct. 23/04 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Concert
for the Didsbury Municipal Library: Calgary Adult Community Choir and DHS Band on Saturday, October 23 at Westglen School 7 p.m. \$3 students / seniors, \$5 adults, \$10 family.

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Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Sat. Nov. 6 "Pal Joey" at Bert Church. Cost \$20.00. Money must be in by Oct. 27. Bus leaves complex at 6:00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

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Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Train Station, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

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INFORMATION

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